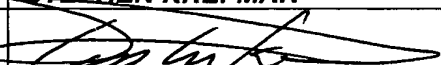


<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application No.: <b>To b assigned</b> Filing Date: <b>Concurr ntly herewith</b> Attorney Docket No.: <b>US20020354</b> Inventor Name(s): <b>Car lyn L. Slon</b> Title: <b>SYSTEM OF VACUUM ACCESSIBILITY FOR A VEHICLE</b>  Express Mail Label No. <b>EV 118532696</b>
---	--

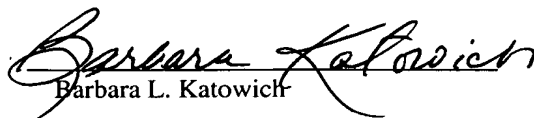
<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b>	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patent Application data Entry Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification comprising (21) pages, (27) claims. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings ( Twenty) (20) sheets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration and Power of Attorney		
<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS citations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<b>IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Provisional of Provisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No: 60/430,295 Filed: 12/02/02 and 10/648,575 Filed: 08/26/03		
<b>CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>		
Name	WHIRLPOOL PATENTS COMPANY – MD 0750	
Address	500 Renaissance Drive Suite 102	
City	St. Joseph	State Michigan Zip Code 49085
County	Berrien	Telephone 269-923-5470 Fax 269-923-5778

Name	<b>STEPHEN KREFMAN</b>	Registration No.	Date
Signature		28,631	December 02, 2003

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: 12-2-03

  
 Barbara L. Katowich

22387 U.S. PTO  
 10/725800  
 120203

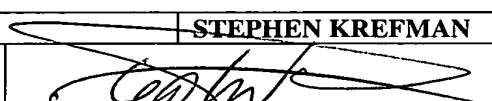
120203

17607 U.S. PTO

<b><u>FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM</u></b>			Application No.: To be assigned Filing Date: Concurrently herewith Inventor(s): Carolyn L. Slone Title: SYSTEM OF VACUUM ACCESSIBILITY FOR A VEHICEL Attorney Docket No.: US20020354		
Total Amount of Payment <b>\$1,154.00</b>					
<b>CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I</b>			<b>OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY</b>		
	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee	1		0	\$770.00	770.00
Total Claims	27	-20	7	x \$18 =	126.00
Independent Claims	6	-3	3	x \$86=	258.00
TOTAL FEE =					\$1,154.00

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II						
AMENDMENT A	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total		Minus	20		\$18	
Independent Claims		Minus			\$86	
TOTAL FEE =						\$

AMENDMENT B	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total		Minus	20	0	\$18	0
Independent Claims		Minus	3	0	\$86	0
TOTAL FEE =						0

SUBMITTED BY:		
Name	STEPHEN KREFMAN	Registration No. 28,631
Signature		Date: December 2, 2003

Charge Deposit Account No. 23-1660 in the amount of **\$1,154.00**

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to account 23-1660.